

Summer Activities

Welcome to Warriors' Path State Park! We hope you will enjoy your visit!



While you are with us, we invite you to take advantage of the rich natural beauty and wealth of opportunities for enjoyable recreation here at the park.



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MONDAY, JUNE 22

- 3:00 PM ID THE TREE** - "Wood" you like to know what tree you are camping under? You don't want to "leaf" the park without finding out! Meet at the main bath house, and we'll learn some local trees together.
- 6:00 PM JUNIOR RANGERS: WILDLIFE SHELTERS** - Help our park become a better home for wildlife. You'll make our land a fine habitat, and begin to earn your Junior Ranger badge. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it's raining.
- 9:00 PM NIGHT WALK** - It's a whole different world out there at night! Tonight is our chance to explore the Lake Hollow forest, during the dark side of the day. Bring a dim flashlight and meet at the camper check-in station.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

- 9:30 AM EDIBLE PLANTS RAMBLE** - Are they weeds or are they dinner? Learn to make a salad from lawn plants. Drive to the camper check-in station and we'll carpool to the start of the trail.
- 10:30 AM JELLYFISH TAG** - We're not at the beach, but there are some freshwater jellyfish in the lake. Come play a fun game about these amazing slimy critters. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it's raining.
- 11:30 AM RECYCLE FOR THE BIRDS** - Stop! Don't throw away that empty milk carton! Bring it to the Open Air Chapel and we'll recycle it into a useful bird feeder. In case of rain, meet at the main bath house.
- 1:00 PM SOIL STUDIES** - It's not just plain old "dirt!" Come "dig into" some new discoveries about the soil beneath our feet. Meet at the Open Air Chapel.
- 3:00 PM CRITTER COMMUNICATION** - Let's have a friendly chat with our wildlife neighbors. Meet at the Open Air Chapel to find out more about how "critters" talk to each other. In case of rain, meet at the main bath house.
- 5:00 PM NATURE ART** - You'll be amazed at how creative you can be with nature's own "crayons". Meet at the Open Air Chapel to create your own natural masterpiece. If it is raining, meet at the main bath house.



TUESDAY, CONTINUED

- 7:00 PM** **OLD TIMEY GAMES** - Enjoy some good-old fun! Try some games from the early settlement days of East Tennessee. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it's raining.
- 9:00 PM** **TENNESSEE TALES** - Enjoy a slide-illustrated talk on Tennessee Folklife, and then share some good-old traditional tall tales. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or pool entrance if it rains.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

- 8:30 AM** **BREAKFAST WITH THE BIRDS** - Come wake up to our feathered neighbors. Meet at the main bath house to begin a stroll through bird country! (The first 12 people to come get free doughnut & juice!)
- 9:30 AM** **HIKE THE BONEYARD** - Come explore a remote corner of Warriors' Path, full of geologic discovery. This will be a challenging 2-3 mile hike, so be sure to wear comfortable clothes, good hiking shoes, and bring some drinking water. Drive to the camper check-in station, and we'll carpool.
- 1:00 PM** **NATURE JOURNAL** - Come create your own little "nature diary." Your home-made book will be a perfect way to remember all your nature fun in the park! Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or the main bath house if it is raining.
- 2:00 PM** **NATURE Pictionary** - Picture this: a nature game for the whole family, with lots of nature discovery built right in! Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.
- 3:00 PM** **TRACKING** - Find out how to be a "wildlife detective" - how to read the tracks, dens, and other signs of our fellow creatures. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.
- 6:00 PM** **RECYCLING NATURE** - Our earth is designed for recycling! Come experience some natural cycles along the trail. Meet at the camper check-in station.
- 9:00 PM** **MOONSHINE** - It's a part of our Tennessee history and culture. It's also the stuff of many legends. Come find out the facts about "liquid corn" in this interesting slide show. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or pool entrance if it is raining.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

- 9:30 AM** **4-LEGGED FRIENDS HIKE** - Let's go hiking with our puppies! Bring your dog along on this easy hike through the woods. Note that all dogs **MUST** be on a leash! Meet at the main bath house.
- 11:00 AM** **JUNIOR RANGERS: TRAIL CLEANUP** - Make our park a cleaner, healthier environment! You'll make a big difference for our earth, and begin to earn your Junior Ranger badge. Meet at the main bath house. Be prepared to get dirty!
- 12 NOON** **LEAVE NO TRACE** - We can enjoy the wilderness, and leave the land as beautiful as it was. Find out how to camp and hike, and leave no signs of your presence. Meet at the campfire circle, or main bath house if it is raining.
- 1:00 PM** **MYSTERY BAG** - Try your hand at discovering some natural textures. See if you can guess which natural object is which. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or the main bath house if it is raining.

THURSDAY, CONTINUED

- 3:00 PM** **TURTLE TALK** - Meet some real, live “shelled friends” and find out more about their amazing lives. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.
- 5:00 PM** **SPOTLIGHT HIKE** - Let’s shine our light on some bright natural discoveries. Meet at the campground check-in station to begin a short, sunlit hike
- 7:00 PM** **SKULLS - NATURE’S TOOL BOX** - Every animal carries along all the tools it needs for survival! Come investigate some natural “tool boxes,” and find out more about each animal’s job! Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.
- 9:00 PM** **NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY** - We all love taking pictures - especially on vacation! And photographs are a perfect way to preserve memories of beautiful outdoor places. Find out how to use even the simplest camera as a way to conserve natural memories. Meet at the Open Air Chapel for a slide-illustrated nature photography “lesson.” In case of rain, meet at the pool entrance.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

- 9:30 AM** **NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WALK** - Come practice your camera skills, or just come to enjoy the natural beauty. Bring your camera if you have one, and drive to the camper check-in station. We’ll carpool to the start of our walk. We might even have a few extra cameras along, if you’d like to borrow one!
- 11:00 AM** **READING THE PAST** - Stories from the “good old days” have come down to us from people’s memories, and from the land itself. Let’s “read” some landscape history together. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it’s raining.
- 12 NOON** **BIKE RIDE AND STREAM STOMP** - Come explore life in the muddy places. That cool creek water sure will feel good after a warm bike ride. Pedal on down to the camper check-in station, and we’ll ride down to the creek. Be sure to wear old clothes and shoes - we will get wet and muddy!
- 2:00 PM** **MICRO-PARKS** - Here’s your chance to plan and share your own nature park. You might even get “paid” by your “customers”! Bring your best park managing skills to the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.
- 3:00 PM** **TENNESSEE SYMBOLS “JEOPARDY”** - Let’s try out this natural version of the famous game show. Test your skills and see how much you REALLY know about our state. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.
- 5:00 PM** **DIGGING INTO HISTORY** - How do archeologists dig into our past? Come try your hand at a mock archeological dig. Meet at the camper check-in station. Be prepared to get a bit dirty.
- 6:00 PM** **RIVERBANK STROLL** -This green river valley has seen generations of travelers. This evening, we’ll travel together, and search for signs of the wildlife and the people who came before us. Meet at the main campground bath house.
- 9:00 PM** **"ALIENS" AMONG US** - Not creatures from Mars, but non-native plants and animals. Come find out how these "invaders" traveled here, and how they affect our native species. We’ll have a quick game for the children, and then an informative slide show. Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or pool entrance if it is raining.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

- 9:30 AM BIKE HIKE TO HOLSTON BLUFFS** -Enjoy the peaceful morning, the inviting roads, and some hidden corners of our park. Pedal on down to the camper check-in station. Note that ALL riders **MUST** wear a bicycle helmet!
- 1:00 PM COMPASS MAKING** - Compasses are so useful for all of us in the outdoors - and they're fun to use too! Make your own compass, and learn to use it too! Meet at the Open Air Chapel, or main bath house if it is raining.
- 4:00 PM ORIENTEERING** - Don't get lost! Come learn how to use one of the world's oldest and most useful navigating tools. Then we'll set out on an "expedition" of our own! Meet at the main bath house.
- 9:30 PM MAKE A STAR WHEEL** - Want to learn the names of the stars and constellations? Want a new view of the night sky? Come to the Open Air Chapel to make your own guide to the starry heavens. In case of rain, meet at the pool entrance.
- 10:00 PM STAR GAZING** - There's a universe waiting to be discovered just above our heads. Let's look up and wonder at the stars. Meet at the campfire circle, east end of the main campground. In case of rain, meet at the pool entrance for some night sky legends.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

- 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE** - Enjoy a peaceful morning worship service at the Open Air Chapel, or at the pool entrance if it is raining. Sponsored by the Colonial Heights Baptist Church

SPECIAL NOTE: We work hard to make our programs both safe and fun! However, as with any outdoor activity, there is always a risk of personal discomfort or even personal injury. Please use your common sense and care whenever you enjoy activities in the **Great Tennessee Outdoors.**

